CHINESE CULTURE CORNER WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS

Chinese calligraphy
Description: In this workshop, participants will be introduced to Chinese calligraphy, one of the most revered forms of traditional Chinese art. Participants will learn about the history of calligraphy, the different styles, the evolution of calligraphy and the tools used to create calligraphy pieces. Participants will also experience writing simple Chinese characters with calligraphy brushes.

Chinese character
Description: In this workshop, participants will learn about the history, development and classification of Chinese characters. Participants will also learn about the character’s structure and will experience writing very simple Chinese characters.

Chinese cuisine
Description: In this workshop, participants will be introduced to the eight (8) regional cuisines of China. Participants will learn how to distinguish between the various flavours (sweet, sour, bitter, spicy and salty) of Chinese cuisine through interactive activities.

Chinese ink blow painting
Description: In this workshop, participants will be introduced to a style of Chinese painting called ink blow painting. Participants will create beautiful works of art using only a few drops of ink and controlled breaths, while simultaneously learning about the unique cultural significance of this artform.

Chinese knots
Description: In this workshop, participants will be introduced to the traditional Chinese handicraft, Chinese knots. Participants will learn about the history of Chinese knots, its cultural and historic significance, the different types of knots among other topics. Participants will learn how to apply simple knot-making techniques to create basic designs and/or more complex creations such as miniature figures, animals, flowers and friendship bracelets.

Chinese martial Arts
Description: In this workshop, participants will be introduced to Chinese Martial Arts. The practice of martial arts, a good form of self-defense, aims to make persons feel safe and strong in both mind and spirit, while cultivating an understanding of the laws of people, nature and society.

Chinese opera
Description: In this workshop, participants will be introduced to many aspects of Chinese opera including the props used, major roles and the meaning of opera masks.
Chinese paper cutting
*Description:* In this workshop, participants will be introduced to paper-cutting, a traditional Chinese folk art. Participants will learn how to use two simple tools, namely a pair of scissors and special paper, to produce a wide range of artistic creations such as flowers, animals and Chinese characters.

Chinese tea appreciation
*Description:* This workshop aims to introduce participants to Chinese tea culture. Participants will learn about the different types of tea, sampling many popular varieties such as green tea, Wulong tea and red tea. Additionally, participants will also learn about the health benefits of drinking tea, tea preparation techniques and the equipment used to prepare the perfect cup of tea.